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Re application of

Katsuaki MATSUI et al.

: Docket No.01570/OKI-1820-US

Serial No. 09/014,401

: Group Art Unit 2504

Filed January 27, 1998

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR GENERATING  
CONSTANT VOLTAGE

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

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OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL  
PROGRAMS EXAMINER

Sir:

In the above-referenced U.S. patent application, it has now come to the attention of Applicants' undersigned representative that the above-referenced application has become abandoned. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment, because Applicants never received the relevant Office Action. This petition is submitted pursuant to MPEP §711.03(c)(II).

In accordance with the showing required in that MPEP section, the undersigned practitioner hereby states that the Office communication of April 18, 1998 was not received by the undersigned. A search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received. A copy of the docket records where the non-received Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed is attached hereto. These include the relevant firm computer docket and the hand entered docket of the undersigned. These dockets cover the date of June 18, 1998, which would have been the initial due date for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 18, 1998.

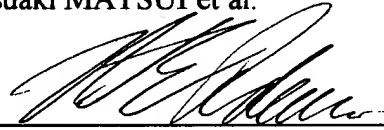
In accordance with the above, it is respectfully submitted that the requirements of MPEP §711.03(c)(II) have been satisfied. Accordingly, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and a remailing of the Notice to File Missing Parts is respectfully requested.

In this regard, the Office's attention is directed to the fact that a Change of Address was filed in the present application on February 12, 1998. To date, it does not appear to have been entered. Accordingly, enclosed herewith is a further Change of Address to make sure that all future correspondence is sent to the correct address in this application.

Should the Office require any further information regarding this matter, the Office is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the below telephone number and address and in accordance with the accompanying Change of Address.

Respectfully submitted,

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